

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached four sheets of drawings includes changes to Figure 1a and Figure 1b in sheet 1. The title of Figure 1a has been deleted and the title of Figure 1b has been amended. This sheet, which includes Figures 1-2, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1-2.

In Figures 1-6 on sheets 2-4, the oxygen of the ribose ring has been added. Sheets 2-4, which include Figures 3-7, replace the original sheets including Figures 3-7.

Attachment: Four replacement sheets
Four annotated sheets showing changes

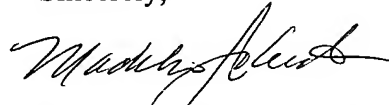
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the Brief Description Of The Figures. The reference to Figure 1a and Figure 1c has been replaced with a reference to "Figure 1" to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

Replacement drawings, sheets 1-4, including Figures 1-7, are submitted with this amendment to replace sheets 1-4 and Figures 1-7, originally filed with the application. The title of Figure 1 has been corrected in Sheet 1. A typographical error in the ribose ring of the structures in Figures 1-6 has been corrected in sheets 2-4.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with this Amendment, as well as any other deficiency, to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,



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Figure 1a — Synthesis of 3'-valinyl esters of 2'-deoxy-β-L-cytidine

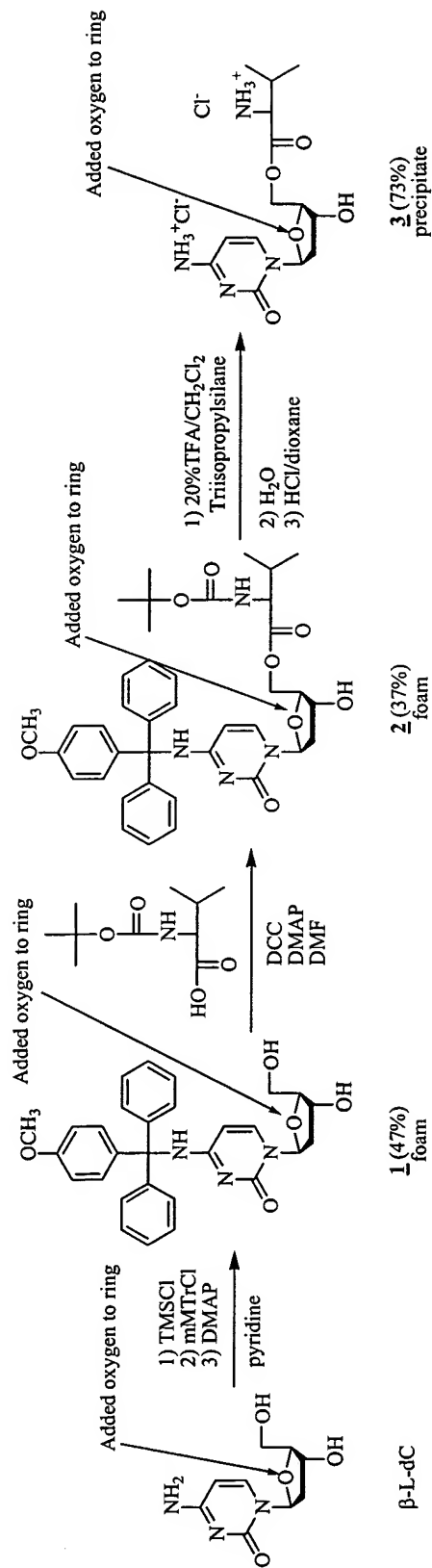


Figure 1b **Figure 1** Synthesis of 5'-valinyl esters of 2'-deoxy-β-L-cytidine

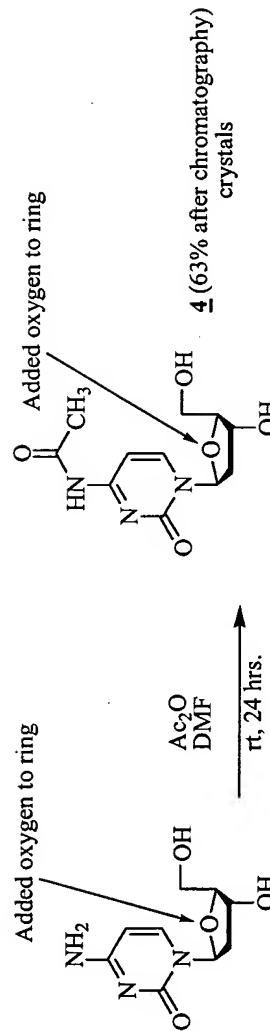


Figure 2 Synthesis of N'-acetyl-2'-deoxy-β-L-cytidine



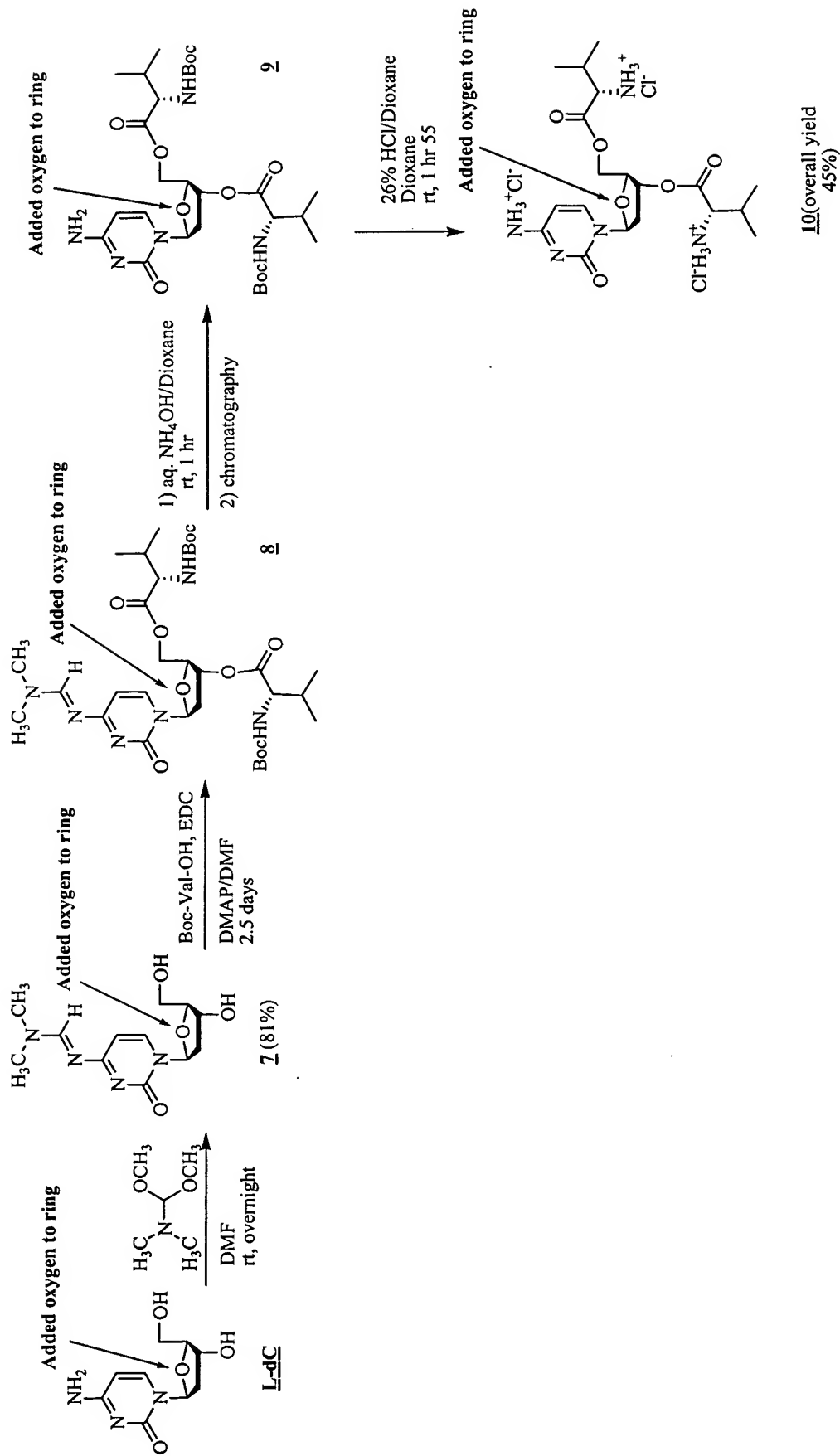


Figure 5 Synthesis of 3',5'-di-O-valinyl esters of 2'-deoxy β -L-cytidine

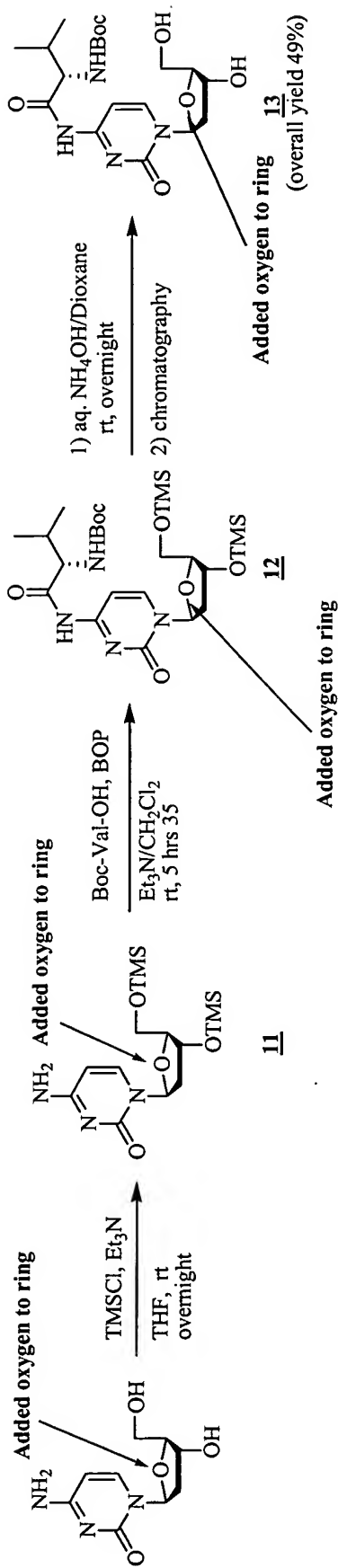


Figure 6 Synthesis of N' -Boc-valinyl ester of 2'-deoxy- β -L-cytidine

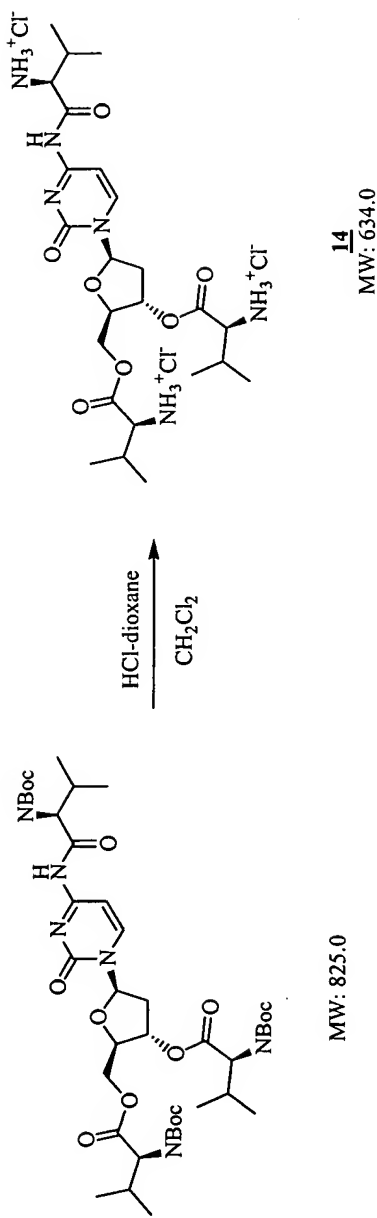


Figure 7 Synthesis of 3',5', N' -tri-(L-valinyl)-L-2'-deoxycytidine